



*"Nurturing Hearts
and Minds"*

Belthorn Academy Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Rowan

Friday Newsletter

Week Ending: 14th May 2021

★★★ This week's **BADGE WINNERS**... ★★★

★ Year 1 – Ariana

★ Year 3 – Daniel

★ Year 5 – Caitlin

★ Reception – Joey

★ Year 2 – Ralph

★ Year 4 – Aleyah

★ Year 6 – Ethan

Welcome to this week's newsletter...

This week has been one where the children have been getting on with their learning, and I can see from the blogs and our walkrounds this week that the topics are really taking off, with children making use of using their historical enquiry skills.

Today some of our Year 6 have been involved with Bikeability. This has been a last minute offer from Bikeability, and the course will run over three days and will include all the children who want to take part. Because of the restrictions and staffing we have had to do this in smaller groups.

Today has also been another of our RE days. This week the focus has been Sikhism, with each group learning about a different aspect of the faith. Next week the focus will be Islam. Each year group has an RE question which their year group focus on and through the different religions, the children will explore how the question can be answered.

Year 5 have been involved in an interesting project for the past 2 weeks. They have been taking part in a programme of research run by The University of Central Lancashire funded by UK Research Councils. The project is inviting children and young people to take part. This involves using creative research methods to understand how young people feel about their local landscapes, what they like or don't like about it, and what is important to them.

Accrington Stanley continue to come into school. They have now finished working with Little Bells and Year 2. Next week, they will work with Years 3 and 4. The afterschool sessions for the next 4 weeks will be with Year 2 and will focus on dodgeball. Year 2 parents should have received letters about this. Accrington Stanley are also working with Year 3 on the healthy teeth programme.

On Monday next week Year 1 will be having their WOW Day – focusing on a day in the life of the school in the past. The children have been asked to dress up from the 1920's era, but Mrs Sutcliff has asked that no one goes to any expense – see the Year 1 blog for more detail.



Thank you to all our nursing parents who took part in our Facebook post on Wednesday. It was lovely to see that this has been picked up by the Lancashire Evening Telegraph. A big thank you from Belthorn to all our Nursing and NHS staff.

Please can I respectfully ask that parents do not use our school car park to park in or to reverse their cars into in order to turn around on Belthorn Road. At the moment the car park is used as pedestrian access for our pupils, some of whom are only 3 years old and very small. Our 6 - 9 year olds use the car park unaccompanied by adults and therefore it is very important that use of the car park by vehicles is kept to a minimum and not during the busiest time of 8.30am – 9am.



And finally.....

This week we received £50 worth of plants from the RHS as part of our reward for being successful with our latest accreditation. Next week Years 1 - 5 will take part in planting out the salad and vegetables given to us.

A reminder that Friday 28th is an INSET day – school and Little Bells will be closed.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Rowan and all the Belthorn staff.

NEXT WEEK'S MENU

Monday:

Battered min chicken fillets
Quorn Dippers
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Curly Fries, Baby corn
cobs, Spaghetti Hoops
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna
Apple Crumble and Custard

Tuesday:

Pork Meatballs in Gravy
Quorn Frankfurt
Sausages in Gravy
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Crispy cubes
Swede, peas
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna
Sponge and ice cream

Wednesday:

Roast Turkey, Pigs in
Blankets
Quorn Chicken Fillet
Cheese Lattice Finger
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Roast Potatoes
Baton Carrots, broccoli
Jacket Potato with Beans,
Cheese or Tuna.
Donuts

Thursday:

BBQ Chicken and Rice
Quorn pieces in gravy
Pasta in tomato
Sauce
New Potatoes,
Sweetcorn, Peas
Jacket Potato with
Beans, Cheese or
Tuna
Jam sponge and
custard

Friday:

Fish Cakes
Veggie Burger
Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Beans, Mushy Peas,
chips.
Jacket Potato with
Beans, Cheese or Tuna
Choc Ice

Mr Tumble Trolley, Fresh Fruit and yoghurt are available everyday